

## NEW TESTAMENT WRITERS

# PETER

**Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word

**Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word

**Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions\* without other outside sources

*\*questions are based on New International Version (NIV)*

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### Lesson 16 • 1 Peter 4

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1. What truth, verse or insight from last week's study of 1 Peter 3 has been helpful to you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Think about the abuse and suffering of Christ throughout his ministry and at the Cross. How and why is “the attitude of Christ” to be our armor in facing evil and suffering? **V1–2**

3. Who are “they” in **V4**, and how would we describe them in modern terms?

–If you’re no longer living according to the past, what kind of treatment can you expect?

–What causes you episodes of blending in with your worldly past or “plunging into dissipation” with worldly friends? What are the possible implications?

4. What warnings does Scripture give in **V5–6**?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. How does **V7** impact your thoughts and actions?

6. Our highest priority is \_\_\_\_\_ **V8** because it  
\_\_\_\_\_. What does this mean to you?

–Describe a time when you have loved, witnessed love or been given this kind of love.

7. How are we to serve, and what is the end result? **V9–11**

8. **V12–19** are about suffering with a right attitude. List what we are to expect and how we are to respond?

9. **V14–16** describe the difference in suffering because of evil doing versus suffering because of doing good. State this in your own words, and give an example of this from Scripture or from your own experience.

